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**Selling Patents.**

Of the 294 United States inventors who obtained patents the past week 31 per cent had sold either a part or their entire interest in their inventions before the patents issued. Amongst the prominent manufacturers concerns who purchased patents, were the following:

General Electric Co., of New York.  
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., of New York City.  
Standard Sewing Machine Co., Cleveland, O.  
National Musical String Co., of New Jersey.  
Union Metallic Cartridge Co., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Ampere Electro-Chemical Co., East Orange, N. J.  
Mechanix Boller & Construction Co., Lowellville, O.  
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Ball & Socket Fastener Co., Boston, Mass., and Nashua, N. H.  
Eagle Pencil Co., of New York.

Inventors desiring information as to selling or obtaining patents may obtain the same by addressing Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers & Solicitors, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

If no one shrinks, the sermon lacks salt.

## Grain-O

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

It takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

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Highest Cash Price Paid for Poultry, Game, Butter, Eggs. Send for tags and prices. Established 1876. Omaha, Neb.

## THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Elections are to be held in twelve states this fall. The principal topics discussed in the platform are: Maryland, the Democrats generally holding fast to the Chicago platform, and the Republicans upholding the record of the administration. Trusts and other issues are secondary, particularly as all sides seem against them.

The nominations in each are as follows:

**Iowa.**  
Republican—Governor, Leslie M. Shaw; Lieutenant-governor, James C. Milliman; Judge Supreme Court, John C. Sherwin; Superintendent of public instruction, Robert C. Barrett; railroad commissioner, Edwin A. Dawson.

**Democratic—Governor, Fred E. White (D.); Lieutenant-governor, M. L. Davis (D.); Judge of Supreme Court, J. Von Wagenen (D.); Superintendent of public instruction, B. Holst (D.); railroad commissioner, W. H. Calhoun (D.).**

**Prohibition—Governor, W. Atwood; Lieutenant-governor, George Pugsley; Judge of Supreme Court, no nomination; Superintendent of public instruction, Robert S. Dunedy; railroad commissioner, A. B. Wray.**

**Missile of Road Populist—Governor, Charles A. Lloyd; Lieutenant-governor, S. M. Harvey; Judge of Supreme Court, L. H. Weller; Superintendent of public instruction, G. Worth; railroad commissioner, Robert L. Dunning.**

**United Christian—Governor, C. C. Heacock; Lieutenant-governor, F. E. Leonard; Judge of Supreme Court, F. W. Danner; Superintendent of public instruction, C. C. Pidgeon; railroad commissioner, C. Z. Lindsey.**

**Kentucky.**  
Democratic—Governor, William Goebel; Lieutenant-governor, J. C. Beckham; Secretary of state, Breck Hill; attorney-general, H. J. Breckinridge; treasurer, S. V. Haeger; auditor, Gus Coulter; commissioner of agriculture, I. B. Nall; superintendent of public instruction, H. V. McCheyne.

**Honest Election Party—Governor, John Young Brown; Lieutenant-governor, P. P. Johnson; Secretary of state, E. Hines; attorney-general, Lawrence E. Tanner; treasurer, John Droege; commissioner of agriculture, G. W. Spawford; superintendent of public instruction, the Rev. E. C. Overstreet; auditor, Frank A. Pasture.**

**Republican—Governor, William S. Taylor; Lieutenant-governor, John Marshall; Secretary of state, Caleb Powers; attorney-general, Clifton J. Pratt; treasurer, Walter E. Day; auditor, John S. Sweetney; commissioner of agriculture, John W. Throckmorton; superintendent of public instruction, John Burke.**

**Populist—Governor, John G. Blair; Lieutenant-governor, W. R. Browder; Secretary of state, Benjamin Kays; attorney-general, John T. Bashaw; treasurer, H. Cardin; commissioner of agriculture, W. J. Hanna; superintendent of public instruction, John C. Sullivan.**

**Socialistic Labor—Governor, Albert Schmitz; Lieutenant-governor, no nomination; Secretary of state, no nomination; attorney-general, no nomination; treasurer, James Delaney; auditor, R. P. P. O'Hearn; commissioner of agriculture, James O'Hearn; superintendent of public instruction, W. S. Palmer.**

**Maryland.**

Republican—Governor, Lloyd Lowndes; controller, Phillips L. Goldsborough; attorney-general, John V. L. Findlay.

Democratic—Governor, John Walter Smith; controller, Dr. J. W. Hering; attorney-general, Isidor Rayner.

Prohibition—Governor, James Swann; controller, P. F. Ball; attorney-general, F. C. Hendrickson; for Baltimore city's representative on the state Court of Appeals, Samuel D. Snucker.

Union Reform—Governor, Dr. William N. Hill; controller, William E. Caldwell; attorney-general, no nomination; for Baltimore city's representative on the State Court of Appeals, Archibald H. Taylor.

**Massachusetts.**  
Democratic—Governor, Robert Treat Paine; Lieutenant-governor, John H. Park; Secretary of commonwealth, Henry Lloyd; treasurer and receiver general, Joseph J. Flynn; auditor of accounts, E. Gerry Brown; attorney-general, John H. Morrison.

Republican—Governor, W. Murray Crane; Lieutenant-governor, John Bates; Secretary of commonwealth, William M. Olin; treasurer and receiver general, Edward S. Bradford; auditor of accounts, John W. Kimball; attorney-general, Hosea M. Knowlton.

**Mississippi.**  
Democratic—Governor, A. H. Longino; Lieutenant-governor, James T. Harrison; Secretary of state, J. E. Power; treasurer, R. J. Stowers; auditor, W. Q. Cole; attorney-general, Monroe McClurg; superintendent of public instruction, W. L. Whitefield; revenue agent, Wirt Adams; land commissioner, E. H. Hall; clerk Supreme Court, E. V. Brown; recorder of deeds, J. C. Kincannon.

Populist—Governor, R. K. Prewitt; Lieutenant-governor, J. W. Prude; Secretary of state, N. M. Hollingsworth; treasurer, John A. Bailey; auditor, T. J. King; attorney-general, J. J. Denney; superintendent of public instruction, J. H. Simpson; revenue agent, J. W. Anderson; land commissioner, C. D. Dinning; clerk Supreme Court, E. E. Anderson; railroad commissioners, W. T. Ray, A. M. Monroe, G. M. Cain.

**Nebraska.**  
Fusion—Judge Supreme Court, Silas A. Holcombe (P.); regent state university, J. L. Teeters (S. R.); Edison Rich (D.).

Republican—Judge Supreme Court—M. E. Reese; regent state university, E. G. McGilton, Dr. William B. Ely.

Prohibition—Judge Supreme Court, no nomination; regent state university, Charles E. Smith, Albert Fitch.

**New York.**  
No state ticket. Members of the state assembly. One congressman.

**New Jersey.**  
Legislature.

**Ohio.**  
Republican—Governor, George K. Nash; Lieutenant-governor, John A. Caldwell; Judge Supreme Court, William Z. Davis; attorney-general, John M. Sheets; treasurer, Isaac B. Cameron; auditor, Walter D. Guilbert; member board public works, Frank A. Huffman.

Democratic—Governor, John R. McLean; Lieutenant-governor, Abraham V. Patrick; Judge Supreme Court, Dewitt C. Badger; attorney-general, William H. Dore; treasurer, James I. Gorman; auditor, George W. Sigafos; member board public works, Fletcher D. Malin.

Non-Partisan—Governor, Samuel M. Jones.

**Pennsylvania.**  
Supreme Court, J. Hay Brown; Superior Court, vacancy; state treasurer, James E. Barnett.

Democratic—Supreme Court, Judge S. L. Mestreat; Superior Court, Charles J. Reilly; state treasurer, William T. Cressy.

Prohibition—Supreme Court, Agib Ricketts; Superior Court, H. L. Robinson; state treasurer, John M. Caldwell.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is like a closed curtain which shuts out sound, and the hearing is lost. Unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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I will inform addressees to Morphine, Laudanum, Opium, Cocaine, or any other habit-forming drug. Mrs. M. H. Baldwin, Box 112, Chicago, Ill.

When Jay Gould was in Georgia eight years ago a suggestion to tender him official courtesy by the state was officially repudiated on the ground that he was little more than a railroad wrecker, but now the people want to show Miss Helen Gould the high esteem in which she is held, and she is invited to visit the city of Atlanta at the same time with Admiral Dewey.

**FITS Permanently Cured.** No other cures answer after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 62,000 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists retail them. If it fails to cure, 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

Some fools with money with which they parted sought to revenge themselves by causing the arrest of a New York woman who supplied bogus tips on the New York stock market. The court wisely declined to aid the dupes and discharged the woman.

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Liberal religious literature sent free on application to Mrs. H. D. Reed, 132 N. 38th ave., Omaha, Neb.

"I shall never marry," she asserted positively.  
"You must have been looking at yourself in the mirror," returned her dearest friend.—Chicago Post.

**Piso's Cure for Consumption** has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. H. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Always let well enough alone—when you can't do better.

**WOMEN do suffer!**  
Even so-called healthy women suffer!  
But they are not healthy!

The marks left by pain are on the young faces of many of our daughters. Pain that leaves its mark comes from a curable cause. If that cause is not removed its influence reaches out and overshadows a whole life. The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so uniformly successful for over a quarter of a century in overcoming the suffering of women, is that it is thorough and goes directly to the cause. It is a woman's

**MUST WOMEN SUFFER?**

remedy for woman's ills.

MISS EMILY F. HAAS, of 148 Freeman St., Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I wish to state that I used your Vegetable Compound with the greatest success. I was very sick for nearly a year with hysteria, was down-hearted and nervous; also suffered with painful menstruation and pain in back and limbs. I often wished for death, thinking nothing would cure me. I had doctors, but their medicines did me no good. At last, by the advice of a friend, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has entirely cured me.

JENNIE SHERMAN, of Fremont, Mich., Box 748, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel that I must write you and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I had neuralgia of the stomach for two years, so bad that I could not do any work. I had two or three doctors, but did not seem to get any better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and improved from the first, had better appetite, and after taking three bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills, can say that I am cured. Your Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine."

FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN TRY IT FOR 10 CENTS.

**READ WHAT A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN**

Has to say who has had 35 YEARS of active Practice of Medicine:

I have never before in my 35 years of practice of medicine given my testimonial or recommendation to any patent medicine, but this is a remedy which has cured me of Rheumatism and to find a Reliable remedy for the same. At last we have found it in "5 DROPS," manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill. The "5 DROPS" has proven itself wonderful for its curative power in Rheumatism, not as a Temporary Reliever only, but to give a Permanent Cure even in chronic cases. Sometime ago, I had among other several Rheumatic cases under my treatment and prescribed for these patients the very best Remedies which I skillfully selected, but without desirable results. I then heard of "5 DROPS" and of its Wonderful Cures, and prescribed it to a few patients who found relief from its use within a few days. After that I prescribed it to a great number and to my surprise, I will say that in the course of Two or Three Weeks after they had used "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters they were Cured. Among these were a man who had, for a number of years, been suffering with Chronic Rheumatism, who had plotted themselves around on Crutches. They came to my office without Crutches and told me they were perfectly Well. They gave me credit for 5 DROPS and "5 Drop" Plasters, and this is their testimony to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company for their kindness and for the conscientious way in which they are placing these Wonderful Remedies among suffering humanity, which they told me to write to the Company as an acknowledgment. As I have seen the Curative Power of "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters, in a great many instances, I can truly recommend them and also that the firm is perfectly honest and reliable to deal with.

**5 DROPS** is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It is a cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Backache, Gout, Gravel, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Stomach, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuritic Headaches, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Dropsy of the Lungs, Dropsy of the Kidneys, etc., etc.

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SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160 to 164 Lake Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

There have been various stories written about the stealing of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engines at Martinsburg, W. Va., during the rebellion and their transfer across the country for service on southern railroads by Col. Thomas Sharp, who is still living in Ohio. Recently, an official of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad made some inquiries of old employees who were at Martinsburg at the time the incident happened and they say that on June 19, 1861, 200 men of Gen'l Stonewall Jackson's command were detailed to destroy the Baltimore and Ohio's equipment at Martinsburg. They piled wood and coal over 41 engines and nearly 400 cars and then set fire to them. Only ten or twelve of the engines, however, were seriously damaged, and these not by the fire, but because the water was first let out of the boilers. Col. Sharp arrived in Martinsburg on August 18, 1861, and remained there until the following March, engaged in removing engines, machinery, etc. He took eight engines across the country over the turnpike, either to Staunton, Winchester or Strasburg, (and there are some historians who disagree on this point) 32 horses being required to haul each engine. He also removed all the duplicate parts of engines and cars, and all the rough iron at the station, and took away all machinery and tools which were afterward used in the Southern arsenals. The country around Martinsburg is extremely hilly and the work of getting the engines over the country roads required considerable engineering ability. It has been currently reported in late years that one of the locomotives was the Winans camel-back No. 89 which at that time was numbered 77, but Col. Sharp did not care for this class of engines and took only ten wheel and passenger engines. There was only one eight wheel locomotive taken and that was No. 34. Some years after the war Col. Sharp was employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as Master of Transportation.

The widow of former Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, has created something of a sensation in business and social circles by going into the field as a general state agent for fire and life insurance companies. She says her purpose is to make a living and educate her five children. She is already doing well and has received letters of congratulation from numerous society women.

Circumstances! I make circumstances.—Napoleon.

The best leaders are always led.

Some married men avoid restaurants where home-made bread is served.

Nothing preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.—Ben Franklin.

**Important Inventions.**  
Patents have been allowed upon applications prepared and prosecuted by us as follows:

To Send and Smith, joint inventors, of Des Moines, for what is described in their claim, to-wit:

An apparatus for use in glass cutting, comprising the board having a frame L-shaped in cross section along the sides and ends and provided with holes in its top, a scale on the top face of the horizontal part of each side and end piece of said frame, a central part to the board composed of boards longitudinally grooved and fitted together to allow for contraction and expansion without changing the scales.

To Dr. R. C. English, of Des Moines, for an attachment for typewriter. The preamble to the specification is as follows:

My object is to provide a simple, artistic, strong and durable copy-holder adapted to be detachably connected with the frame of a typewriting machine in such a manner that it will project perpendicularly in rear of the machine and in direct line of vision of the operator in front of the machine as required to avoid the annoyance, difficulties and injury to the eyes incident to the use of a copy-holder located at the side of a machine.

Printed matter about securing, valuing and selling patents, and advice to inventors, free to all inquirers.

THOMAS G. ORWIG & CO., Registered Patent Attorneys, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 21, 1899.

Some people know more than they tell and others tell more than they know.

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**60 DAYS TRIAL.** We ship this machine C.O.D. subject to approval, on receipt of two dollars or \$3.00 on agent's price, pay the balance and freight charges when they receive the machine. If not satisfied at any time within 60 days send the machine back to us at our expense and we will refund the full purchase price.

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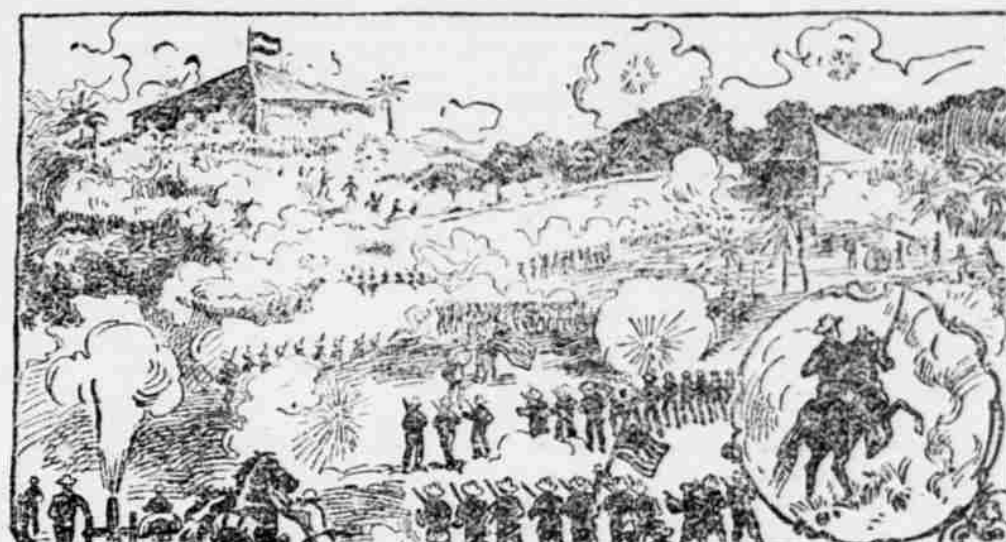
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## GEN. JOE WHEELER PRAISES PERUNA, The Great Catarrh Cure.



JOE WHEELER'S CHARGE AT SAN JUAN HILL.

Major General Joseph Wheeler, commanding the cavalry forces in front of Santiago and the author of "The Santiago Campaign," in speaking of the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, says: "I join with Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Peruna. It is recommended to me by those who have used it as an excellent tonic and particularly effective as a cure for catarrh."

**United States Senator Sullivan.**  
"I desire to say that I have been taking Peruna for some time for catarrh, and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken.—W. V. Sullivan, Oxford, Mass."

**United States Senator Roach.**  
"Persuaded by a friend I have used Peruna as a tonic, and am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh.—W. N. Roach, Larimore, North Dakota."

A free book on catarrh sent to any address by The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Tennessee conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south, has just adjourned. Laymen of Nashville, composed of the leading bankers, capitalists and merchants of the city, sent a strong petition to the conference, urging that the good of the church demanded that the war upon these book agents and book committees should cease. The conference avoided further agitation of the publishing house matter in any form.

**A Prosperous Manufacturing City.**  
Brockton's prosperity is so closely allied to the prosperity of the shoe industry that it will, no doubt, prove a matter of interest to a large number of people to learn the actual average earning capacity of each individual employed in the making of the world-famed Brockton shoe. For illustration: At the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, the weekly roll for the week ending Sept. 29, showing superintendent, foremen, salesmen, and all clerical help, shows the average earnings of the employees, large and small, to be \$15.54 per week. This was not an extraordinary week. It was the customary rate.

The amount earned per week, however, does not always tell the story of prosperity. The number of days upon which each year is the determining factor in the wage earners' prosperity. The Douglas factory has been closed but one week this year, and that for the usual summer stock taking, and it will be closed but three days the latter part of December.

This would make but nine days out of the year that the factory is closed, which is surely as steady work as the most industrious shoemaker could desire.

It is believed that the average pay and the number of days worked is larger at the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company than at any other manufacturing institution in Massachusetts.

Owing to increased business, another addition is to be made to the Douglas factory. It will be 100 feet long, 40 feet wide, and five stories high. It will be ready for occupancy shortly.

This addition increases the capacity 25 per cent. The W. L. Douglas Shoe company has the largest factory in the world producing an average of 100,000 and \$3.00 shoes.

Mr. Douglas says that the prospect for successful business for Brockton is brighter than ever. The shoe industry factors was never so good as now, and that collections are better than for years. (The Brockton (Mass.) Times, Oct. 19, 1899.)

There is but little charity for the erring ball player.

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